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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 4,343,658, Baker et al., issued August 10, 1982
U.S. Patent No. 4,410,418, Kukes et al., issued October 18, 1983
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U.S. Patent No. 4,991,440, Pleinis et al., issued February 12, 1991
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Great Britain Patent Application No. 1,149,163, issued April 16, 1969

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The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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